

# THE STAR

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## DECORATION DAY

The Grand Army veterans will observe Decoration Day next Wednesday at the old cemetery and commemorate the same by strewing flowers on the graves of those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray.

The editor of the Star was honored with a request to make an address on that occasion, but as he will be absent he has secured the services of Rev. W. H. Coleman, the eloquent pastor of the Christian church, who has kindly consented to take his place. We bespeak for all who will lend their presence an address worthy of the occasion. We trust that veterans from both sides will participate, as they do in Gainesville and Palatka.

There are sad times in Tampa because it leaks out that the new political bosses are attempting to turn the tables on the old veterans by sending out primary tickets endorsing the citizens' league candidates, and leaving the battle-scarred veterans of many years' office holding to shift for themselves. Therefore the vets have made a bluff of resigning in a body and appealing to the dear people. Among those who have handed in their resignations are Ex-Governor Mitchell, now county clerk of Hillsborough and County Judge Harrison, both of whom had come out for re-election.

The Plant System excursion from Montgomery and Troy, Ala., and Valdosta, Ga., brought to Tampa Friday 1500 people. It took all the spare cots in the City by the Bay to sleep the excursionists. The train was run in two sections of fifteen cars each.

Call on J. C. Maughs, city ticket agent Plant System, Ocala House, for summer excursion tickets now on sale via the Plant System at very low rates to the principal points and resorts in North Carolina, Virginia, etc. Tickets limited for the round trip passage until October 31. Complete information may be obtained, also literature and "Summer Homes" folders giving full particulars about the best hotels, boarding houses, etc.

The season is here for negligee shirts and summer suits. Our stock never was so complete and prices so inviting. Convenience and comfort will turn your thoughts towards our stock and if you will step in you can be suited at Rheinauer's.

Price, McCormick & Co., of New York, went long on cotton and are now short \$13,000,000. They were the largest house in the business. They had branch houses in thirty cities in the United States. Receivers are footing up assets.

Fifty cents will stop your having chills and fever. You ask, how? Because it will buy one bottle of Garrett's Chill Tonic. Garrett & Gerig's Drugstore.

D. M. Boney, at the Hole in the Wall, has a big trade on his famous 5 cent cigar, "Dixie Girl."

F. M. Jolly, of the Plant System, and Ben Hopkins, of the L. & N., have interested themselves and will see that the nine veterans in the home at Jacksonville get a free ride to the great Louisville Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Pneumonia follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foiey's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Don't buy your patent medicines before first calling on Garrett & Gerig. They are the people who are selling "patents" at cost.

Trunks and satchels will be a necessary part of your summer outing. You will find them to your liking at Rheinauer's.

Our line of purses is complete, and we invite your inspection at an early date. Garrett & Gerig.

W. N. Emery's auditorium, Jacksonville, will be ready to hold the state convention. It will hold 4,000 people.

Extract of Malt gives strength. Sold at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. Ten cents a bottle.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Good Progress Toward a Big Celebration

The Fourth of July executive committee met last night in the council chamber to talk over a Fourth of July program.

Those present were Fishel, Clark, Zewadski and Bittinger, with Geo. K. Robinson and a battery of the best baseball enthusiasts in the counties of the second congressional district, namely, Stephen Jewett, Fred Gaskins, Sumpter Mays, et al., while Frank Gadsden and Professor Stewart represented the colored people.

It was agreed that we will have a firemen's contest, ball games and bicycle, foot, sack, wheelbarrow, greased pole and pig races.

A team of Lake City's baseball experts, and the Dunnellon heavy hitters of color are expected.

The committee footed up about \$150 in prizes. The finance committee will report its work next week. Patriots and sinners, get out your pocket books and do it smiling, for the day will be a big one.

## SIMPLY A MATTER OF TAXATION

Now, why should not the farmers of Florida, who control the legislature and make the government, demand and create good roads, as the towns have made pavements and added the cost to the goods sold?—Times-Union and Citizen.

Miss Mamie Wilcox departed yesterday for Ocala, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.—Gainesville Sun.

## A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles 10 cents at Garrett & Gerig's, and all other druggists. Every bottle guaranteed.

## SOUTHERN RY.

*Specially Reduced Rates*

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, Louisville, Ky., May 30 to June 30

A low rate of 1 cent per mile has been made for this occasion, tickets on sale May 27, 28 and 29, with final limit June 6. The Southern Railway offers five hours quicker time, finest first class coaches and sleeping cars, most picturesque scenery in the United States and two daily vestibuled trains. The Southern Railway depot is in one block of the auditorium, ten blocks nearer than any other depot in the city.

Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27 to Sept. 1

A low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 24, 25 and 26, with final limit Sept. 5. The Southern Railway operates two daily trains through to Cincinnati, each making twelve hours quicker time than any other line from Florida. Convenient departures and arrivals. Through coaches and sleepers to Cincinnati from Jacksonville.

Walter T. Cosby,  
Trav. Pass. Agt.,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

## TAX DEED NOTICE

Whereas, Simp Barber has presented to me tax certificate No. 278, sale of April 4, 1898, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: W. 1/2 of northeast quarter of northeast quarter section 24, township 12, range 20 east, and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said land. Dated May 11, 1900.

S. T. Sistrunk,  
Clerk Circuit Court.

## Beauty Is Blood Clean.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day with banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

**OPTUM**

## "I KNOW PERUNA IS THE BEST CATARRH CURE ON EARTH."



Rough Rider Sergeant Buck Taylor.

Sergeant Buck Taylor, one of the famous Rough Riders, is a personal friend of Governor Roosevelt, of New York. He accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his great stumping tour through upper New York state. He was promoted through gallantry in the field during the late war.

The Sergeant has the following to say of Peruna: "I think there is no better medicine on earth than Peruna, for catarrh. It has cured me. It would take a volume to tell you all the good it has done me. Peruna is the best catarrh cure on earth, and I know, for I have tried nearly all of them."

Respectfully, Buck F. Taylor.  
Send for book of testimonials, sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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## NEW THROUGH CAR LINE

Commencing May 10, sleepers on trains 33 and 34, via F. C. & P. and Seaboard Air Line, will be operated between Tampa and Washington via Seaboard Air Line from Columbia.

Sleepers on trains 35 and 36 will be operated between Jacksonville and Hamlet, N. C., via Columbia and Seaboard Air Line. Passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Park Seaboard station at Columbia.



Every woman in the country ought to know about

## Mother's Friend

Those who do know about it wonder how they ever got along without it. It has robbed childbirth of its terrors for many a young wife. It has preserved her girlish figure and saved her much suffering. It is an external liniment and carries with it therefore, absolutely no danger of upsetting the system as drugs taken internally are apt to do. It is to be rubbed into the abdomen to soften and strengthen the muscles which are to bear the strain. This means much less pain. It also prevents morning sickness and all of the other discomforts of pregnancy.

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A prominent lady of Lambert, Ark., writes: "With my last six children I was in labor from 24 to 30 hours. After using Mother's Friend, my seventh was born in 4 hours."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. 25c, 50c, 1.00 per bottle. THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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## TEACHERS AIDED BY MAIL

Teachers unable to leave home or employment to go to school are successfully aided by mail to make short but systematic reviews for examination, and to prepare for a higher grade of school work. Write to I. I. Himes, Palatka, Fla., for further particulars.

## CHURCH NOTICES

St. Philip's Catholic church: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; vespers and instructions at 5 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist church, W. J. Williams, pastor: Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; J. G. Spurlin, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

Grace Episcopal church, Rev. C. M. Gray, rector. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except on third Sunday, when the second service is held at Orange Lake at 3 p. m. Communion every first Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Seats free and all are welcome.

Methodist church: Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Children's day exercises in the morning, and preaching at night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4:30 p. m. A welcome to all. T. J. Nixon, Pastor.

At the Christian church: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; H. C. Groves, superintendent. Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m.; Miss Bettie Sharpe, leader. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Unbelievers' Contempt of God." Evening subject, "The Steps in Sin." Prayermeeting Wednesday evening. W. H. Coleman, minister.

## DO YOU NEED AN ELECTRIC BELT

Dr. J. Newton Hathaway has perfected an electric belt which he is prepared to furnish to all patients who need it, at a nominal charge. Write to J. Newton Hathaway, M. D., 25 Bryan street, Savannah, Ga.

## TAX DEED NOTICE

Whereas, Mrs. Mary Welber has presented to me tax certificate No. 4064, sale of April 4th, 1898, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Orange Grove tracts Nos. 121 and 122, Silver Springs Park, 10 acres, and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands. Dated May 19th, 1900.

S. T. Sistrunk,  
Clerk Circuit Court.

## CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathaway*

## TAX DEED NOTICE

Whereas, Lucas and Barnes have presented to me tax certificates Nos. 458 and 459, sale of April 4th, 1900, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: East half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 11, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 13, all in township 13 south, range 23 east, and upon said certificate have demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands. Dated May 10, 1900.

S. T. Sistrunk,  
Clerk Circuit Court.

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